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**Criteria Checklist for Activity 1: A Pirate Story/Tale.**

Use this checklist as a way to focus your writing and to be sure that you have done your very best work. After you have completed your draft, reread your writing piece and check to be sure you have included all of the elements.

**Narrative Elements**

\_\_\_ Does your writing piece have; a beginning, middle, and end?

\_\_\_ Does your writing piece have a well-described setting?

\_\_\_ Does your writing piece have well-developed characters factual or nonfictional?

**Expository Elements**

\_\_\_ Does your writing piece include information about the topic Pirates?

\_\_\_ Does your writing piece include at least five facts or pieces of information on the topic Pirates?

**Writing Mechanics**

\_\_\_ Did you check your writing piece for spelling mistakes?

\_\_\_ Did you check your writing piece for capitalisation and punctuation?

\_\_\_ Did you check your writing piece for correct paragraphing?

**Overall**

\_\_\_ Does your writing piece “flow”—meaning that the fiction and nonfiction elements fit nicely together, so your writing is not choppy?